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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Chess et al.

Serial No.: 09/641,156

For: **PHYSICAL KEY SECURITY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Ellec C. Tran

Art Unit: 2134

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**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Non-Final Office Action in response to the communication dated August 8, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	52	Minus	52	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

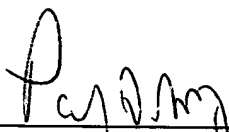
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 8, 2005

Date



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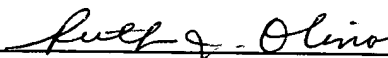
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In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the consideration of the above-identified application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.